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SUBJECT: LABOR COST SHARING

REF: (A) TOKYO 16829; (B) TOKYO 17329

JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. WE APPRECIATE PROPOSED DRAFT RESPONSE TO GOJ PROPOSALS
(REFTEL B). IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, IN REACHING FINAL DECISION,
IF WE COULD HAVE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND/OR DATA.

(A) COUNTRY TEAM'S ESTIMATE OF ADDITIONAL COST(S), IF ANY,
OF APPLYING USFJ EMP.OYEEES' WAGE INCREASE ACCORDING TO CON-
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TENTS OF NPS WAGE REVISION FOR 1977; ANY PROBLEMS IN
DOING SO;

(B) MEANING AND COST OF IMPLEMENTING WAGE REVISION ON CON-
DITION THAT IT "NOT REDUCE WAGES TO OTHER WORKING CONDI-
TIONS" (PARA 2(1)(B) OF GOJ TEXT REFTTEL A);

(C) LIKELIHOOD OF ANY USF/J SHIFTS FROM INDIRECT HIRE TO CONTRACT LABOR THROUGH 1978. ANY LEGAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE BARRIERS (JAPAN OR US) TO SUCH SHIFTING;

(D) RELATIVE ANNUAL COSTS OF CONTINUING PRESENT SYSTEM VERSUS ACCEPTING: (1) GOJ PROPOSED PAYMENT AND APPLICATION OF NPS WAGE REVISION; (2) GOJ PROPOSED PAYMENT, APPLICATION NPS WAGE REVISION AND APPLICATION OF JAPANESE NATIONAL LABOR LAW;

(E) ANY ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS WITH APPLICATION OF NATIONAL LABOR LAW;

(F) PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN MAKING 3-YEAR EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS (THERE ARE ESSENTIALLY STRAIGHT LINE AT PRESENT TIME).

2. DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO NEED FOR CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORIZATION SO LONG AS ANY ARRANGEMENT IS KEPT WITHIN JOINT COMMITTEE GUIDELINES IN MANNER OF OTHER SIMILAR WORKING ARRANGEMENTS UNDER SOFA.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUING TO HOLD TALKS IN ABEYANCE UNTIL WE HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY YOUR ANSWERS TO ABOVE QUESTIONS AND COORDINATE VIEWS. VANCE

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